Official Program

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

of the

SONS OF UNION VETERANS

OF THE CIVIL WAR

and their

AUXILIARY

Hotel Statler • Boston, Mass., • Aug. 20-24, 1950

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SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR and AUXILIARY

Program

Semi-official Opening

Sunday, August 20th, 1950 . . . 2:30 P.M.

Presiding	Henry F. Weiler, P.D.C. Maude B. Warren, P.D.P. Co-Chairmen of Encampment Committee
Music	Instrumental Trio
Assembly	Bugler
Presentation of The Colors "The Star Spangled Banner"	
Pledge of Allegiance	Audience
Invocation	Monsignor Michael J. Scanlan Saint Rose Church, Chelsea
Song, "The Lord's Prayer"	Thomas A. Saunders Roland W. Steeves, Accompanist
Address of Welcome	Hon. Paul A. Dever Governor of Massachusetts
Address of Welcome	Hon. John B. Hynes Mayor of Boston
Music	Instrumental Trio
Greetings	William C. Rule Department Commander
Greetings	Josephine L. Bates Department President
Song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic"	Thomas A. Saunders
Response	John H. Runkle Commander-in-Chief
Response	Ethelyn C. Tucker National President
Song, "Bless This House"	Thomas A. Saunders
Introduction of Guests	Department Heads of Veteran Organizations
Music	Instrumental Trio
"America"	Audience
Benediction	Rev. George H. Driver, Past Department Chaplain
Retiring of The Colors	

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

NATIONAL OFFICERS 1949 - 1950

John H. Runkle,
Commander-in-Chief
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Officers

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Franklin S. Hubbard
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Muncie, Indiana

Council-in-Chief	Rudolph M. Genthner, Rochester, New York John A. Ruggles, Carlisle, Pennsylvania Cleon E. Heald, Keene, New Hampshire
Patriotic Instructor	William F. Nemitz, Stratford, Connecticut
Chaplain	Rev. Richard O. Partington, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Secretary-Treasurer	Albert C. Lambert, Trenton, New Jersey
Counselor	Richard F. Locke, Glen Ellyn, Illinois
Chief of Staff	Col. C. Leroy Stoudt, Reading, Pennsylvania
Personal Aide	Frank S. Copenhaver, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

Sixty-Ninth Annual Encampment—Headquarters, HOTEL STATLER
Sessions—Ballroom Foyer, HOTEL STATLER

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, JOHN H. RUNKLE

Program

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

10:30 A.M. Services in All Churches
1:00 P.M. Registration—Mezzanine Floor
2:30 P.M. Public Semi-Official Opening—Ballroom
8:00 P.M. Public Official Opening—Sons and Auxiliary—Ballroom

MONDAY, AUGUST 21

8:30 A.M. Mayor John B. Hynes' Courtesy Breakfast
National Officers and Department Commanders
9:30 A.M. Credential Committee—Mezzanine Floor
9:30 A.M. Council-in-Chief Meeting—Parlor F
12:15 P.M. Governor Paul A. Dever's Courtesy Luncheon for
National Officers
2:00 P.M. Opening Business Session
6:00 P.M. Banquet—Past Commanders-in-Chief and Past
National Presidents
9:00 P.M. Entertainment & Dance, Courtesy of Penna. Brigade, S. V. R.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

9:00 A.M. Credential Committee
9:30 A.M. Business Session
1:30 P.M. Business Session
3:30 P.M. Memorial Service—Sons and Auxiliary
7:00 P.M. Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Service &
Military Review—Boston Common
8:30 P.M. Class Initiation & Exemplification of Ritual—Ballroom
10:30 P.M. Auxiliary Courtesy Hour—Ballroom

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

7:30 A.M. Department Commanders Breakfast
9:30 A.M. Business Session
1:30 P.M. Business Session
6:00 P.M. Banquet—Sons and Auxiliary
Honoring Commander-in-Chief and National President
9:00 P.M. Reception to Commander-in-Chief, National President
& Their Staffs

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

9:30 A.M. Business Session, if necessary

AUXILIARY TO SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

NATIONAL OFFICERS 1949 - 1950

Mrs. Ethelyn C. Tucker
National President
Alton, New Hampshire

Officers

Vice President	Mrs. Ruth Daly, New Jersey
Council	Mrs. Lena G. Barrett, California Mrs. Marguerite Merritt, Maine Mrs. Marion Werner, New York
Secretary	Mrs. Olive Haynes, Illinois
Treasurer	Mrs. Helen M. Wilbur, Wisconsin
Chaplain	Mrs. Maud Shroyer, Pennsylvania
Patriotic Instructor	Mrs. Elsie Sprague, Michigan
Press Correspondent	Miss Jean Thole, Illinois
Director of Budget	Mrs. Edna S. Lambert, New Jersey
Chief-of-Staff	Mrs. Lela Shugart, Indiana
Personal Aide	Mrs. Harriet Brown, New Hampshire
Counselor	Mrs. Blanche Beverstock, New Hampshire
Junior Advisor	Mrs. Katherine Joyce, Pennsylvania

AUXILIARY TO SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

Sixty-Fourth National Encampment—Headquarters, HOTEL STATLER
Business Sessions—Imperial Ballroom

Program

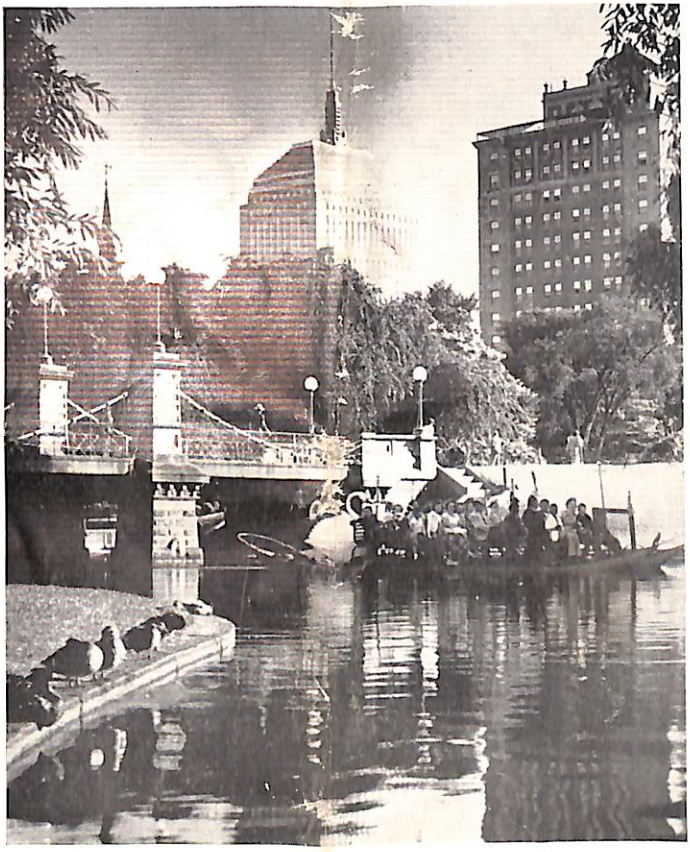
SUNDAY, AUGUST 20
A.M. Church Services
P.M.
2:30 Public Semi-Official Opening, Ballroom
4:00 to 5:00 Credentials, Mezzanine Floor
4:00 Meeting of Special and National Aides, with Chief-of-Staff
8:00 Public Official Opening, Sons and Auxiliary, Ballroom

MONDAY, AUGUST 21
A.M.
8:30 Mayor John Hynes Courtesy Breakfast—National Officers
10:00 Credential Committee, Mezzanine Floor
10:00 Council Meeting
12:15 Governor Paul A. Dever's Courtesy Luncheon—National Officers
P.M.
2:00 Opening Session, Ballroom
6:30 Banquet—Past National Presidents and Past Commanders-in-Chief
9:00 Entertainment and Dance—Ballroom, Courtesy of Penna Brigade, S.V.R.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22
A.M.
7:30 Breakfast, Department Presidents 1950-51, with National President
9:00 Business Session, Ballroom
10:30 Greetings Committees
P.M.
1:30 Business Session—Nomination of Officers
3:30 Memorial Service, Sons and Auxiliary
7:00 Grand Army of the Republic, Memorial Service and Military Review, Boston Common
8:30 Exemplification of Ritual and Class Initiation—Sons and Auxiliary
10:00 Courtesy Hour

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23
A.M.
8:00 to 10:00 Election of Officers—Polling place to be announced
9:00 Business Session, Ballroom
12:15 Past Department Presidents Luncheon
P.M.
1:30 Business Session, Ballroom
3:30 Patriotic Instructors Presentation
6:00 Banquet, honoring National President and Commander-in-Chief
9:00 Reception to National President and Commander-in-Chief and Staff

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24
A.M.
9:00 Business Session, Ballroom
Installation of Officers



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